YOU SAID,
YOU JOINED YEOHADAN 16 YEARS AGO?
YES.

"INFORMATION FROM AN ANONYMOUS SOURCE."
CAN YOU TELL ME HOW THAT WOULD BE PERCEIVED HERE?
EVEN IF THE SOURCE IS ANONYMOUS, IF THE CASE IS SERIOUS ENOUGH, THERE MUST BE EVIDENCE THAT THE SOURCE IS INNOCENT

WHY? ARE YOU.?
I CAN'T BE THE ANONYMOUS SOURCE.
IF THINGS GO WRONG, THAT MR. PENGUIN IS RAN BELLENEPIA WILL BE REVEALED.

IF PSYCHI DIDN'T REPORT 214 YEARS AGO...
HE CAN'T PROVE HIS INNOCENCE HIMSELF ABOUT ANYTHING THAT HAPPENS RELATED TO THE CASE...
WHICH MEANS HE CAN'T BE THE ANONYMOUS SOURCE EITHER.

THEN, IT'D BE DIFFICULT TO WIN BACK THE INVESTIGATIVE AUTHORITY.

IT'D BE QUICKER TO LOOT THE MANA ASSOCIATION.
WHY. WHY GO THAT FAR...?

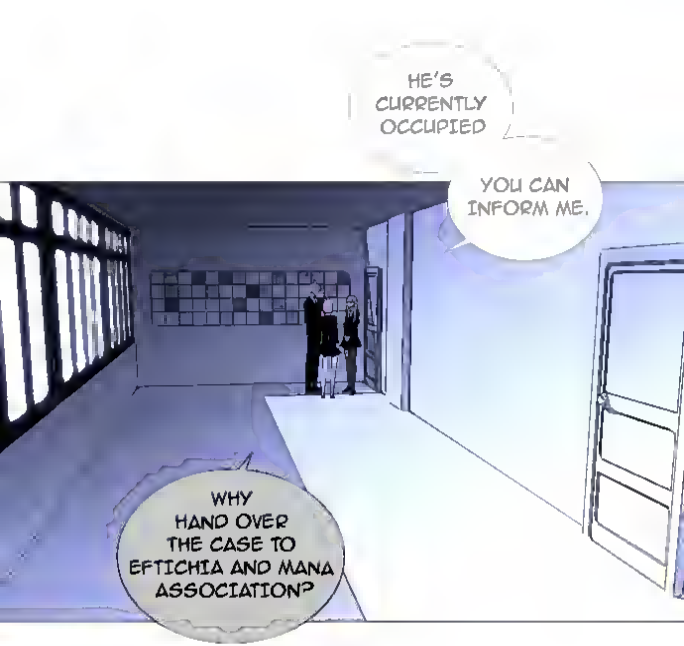
I GUESS TEN DIDN'T TELL YOU,
BUT I WAS VICTIM TO A SIMILAR CASE 214 YEARS AGO.
REALLY?!

BEING YOUNG, I WAS LEFT HELPLESS, BUT NOT NOW.
I WON'T GIVE UP, SO GO TELL TEN THAT.

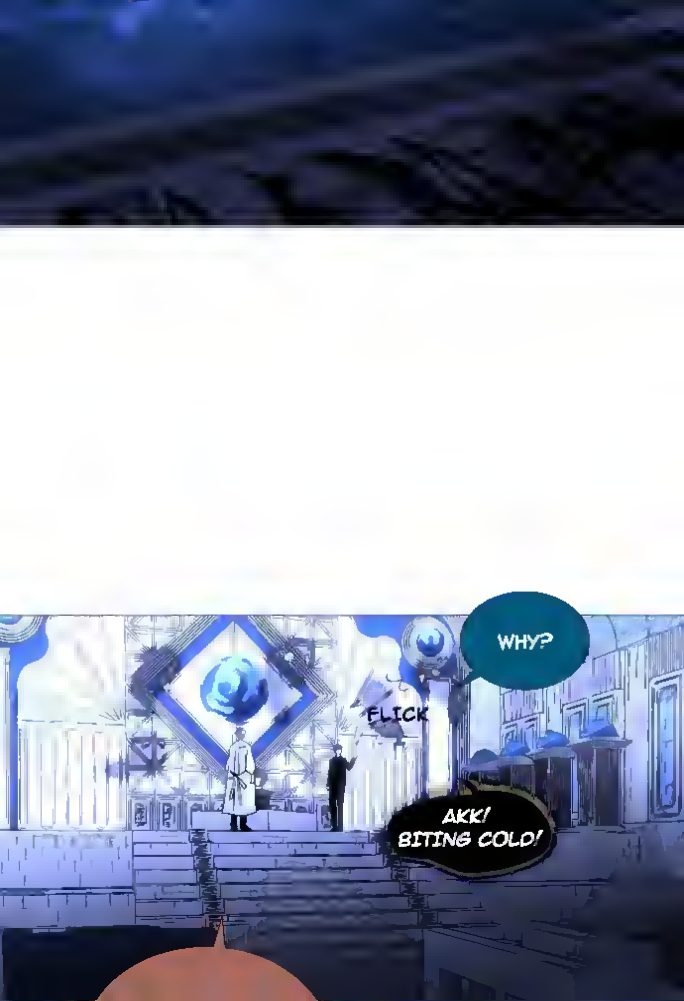
WHAT DO WE DO, TURN A BLIND EYE?!?!
CAPTAIN'S ORDERS, WHAT OTHER CHOICE DO WE HAVE?

I THOUGHT HE'D GIVE UP BY NOW, BUT RAN...
BUT HE'D LOOT THE MANA ASSOCIATION OR UPEND YEOHADAN!!

I DON'T THINK CAPTAIN SETTLED THIS HIMSELF...


HE'S CURRENTLY OCCUPIED
YOU CAN INFORM ME.
WHY HAND OVER THE CASE TO EFTICHIA AND MANA ASSOCIATION?

AND SO...
DRIP


WHY?
FLICK
AKK!
BITING COLD!

THE SUSPECT WAS LIKELY A PART OF MANA ASSOCIATION 221 YEARS AGO.

YEOHADAN IS IRREVELANT TO THIS.

SO IT WAS DECIDED THAT EFTICHIA AND THE ASSOCIATION

COULD MANAGE THIS BETTER.

IF YEOHADAN STEPS UP DESPITE TESERA'S DECISION,

IT CAN COMPLICATE YOUR TIES TO IT.

...

THE EFTICHIA SECRETARY IS ON MY BACK, SO GETTING THE WRONG IDEA...

YOU DIDN'T SAY A WORD OF WHY YOU'RE REALLY TAKING AWAY THE CASE.

THAT MIRACLE OF SYNODIC MONTH

07

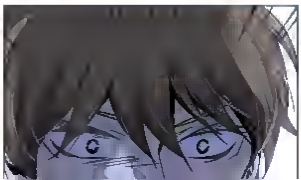
THEY DUMPED IT ON US WHEN NO ONE OFFERED,

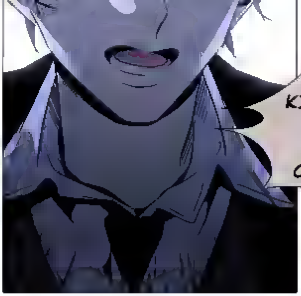
BUT AFTER ALL THE WORK

WE DID, WHAT?
THEY HAVE THEIR REASONS, RYU.

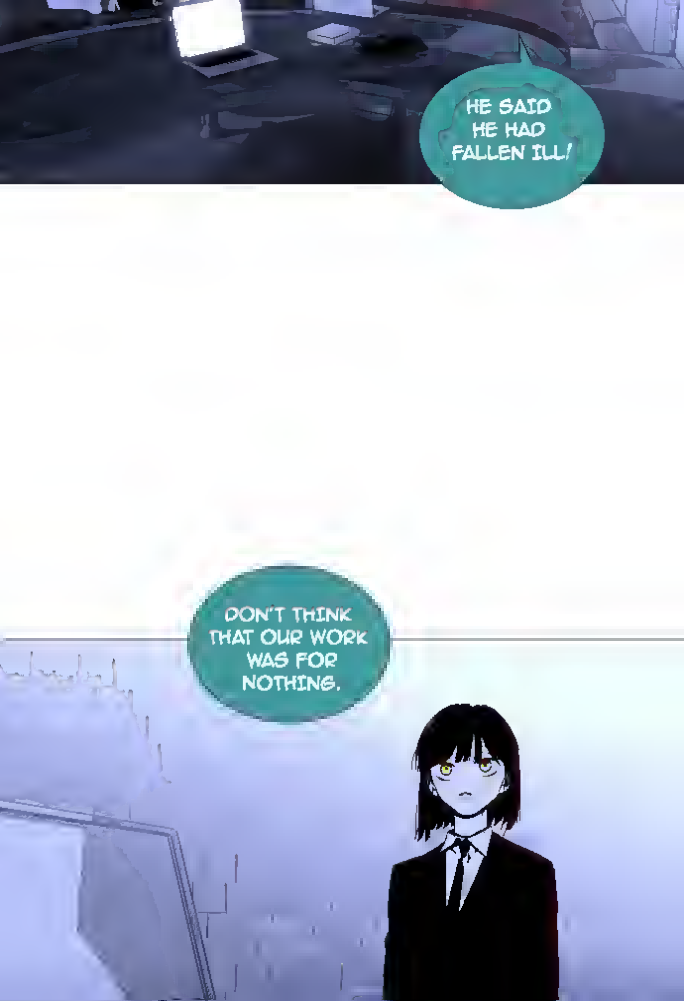
THEIR REASONS?
IT WASN'T EFTICHIA BUT HQ THAT GAVE THE ORDER?!

THE CAPTAIN PROBABLY HAS IT FIGURED!


WHAT'S THERE TO THINK ABOUT?


FISHY OR NOT, KIDS MISSING OR NOT, THEY MADE IT CLEAR THAT IT'S NOT CAPTAIN'S BUSINESS!!

EVEN 16 YEARS AGO, IT WAS THE SAME...!
IT MAKES NO SENSE THAT A CAPTAIN MISSED THE FUNERAL!!!


HE SAID HE HAD FALLEN ILL!
DON'T THINK THAT OUR WORK WAS FOR NOTHING.

THE EVIDENCE YOU FOUND WILL HELP THE MANA ASSOCIATION AND EFTICHIA.
HEY
WHERE'S CHIRPER?

PROBABLY AT THE 1ST HQ SINCE HE'S NOT HERE.

FOR PENGUIN'S SAKE...

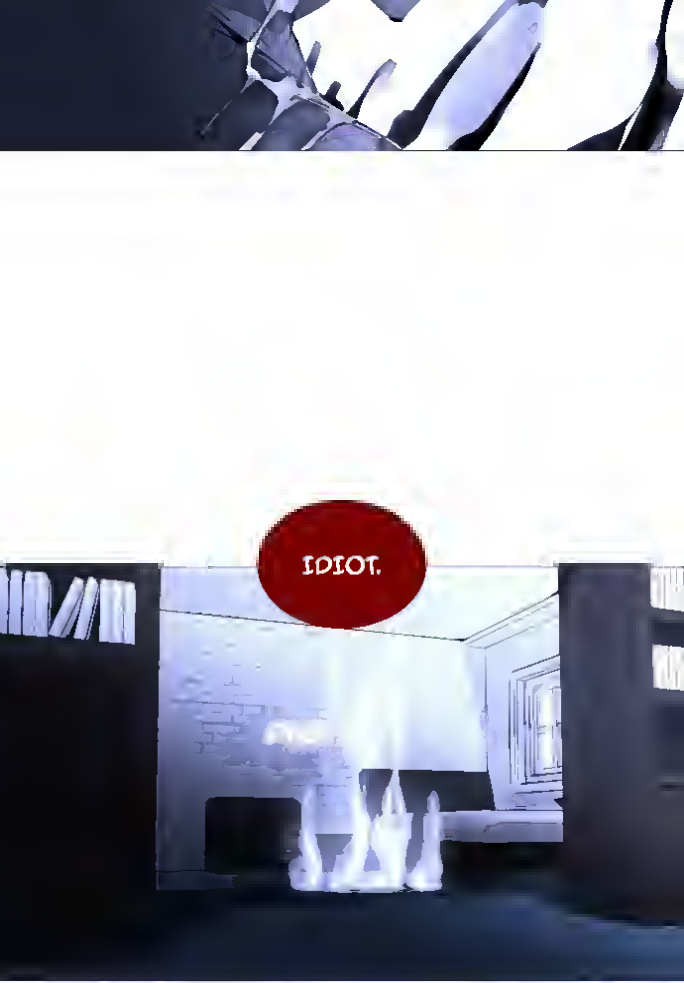
I HOPE
ALL GOES
WELL.

BASTARDS...
FUMBLE
FUMBLE
YOU THINK I'D GIVE UP...?

SLICK..

IS THIS
TOO

FAR OUT?
SWOOSH...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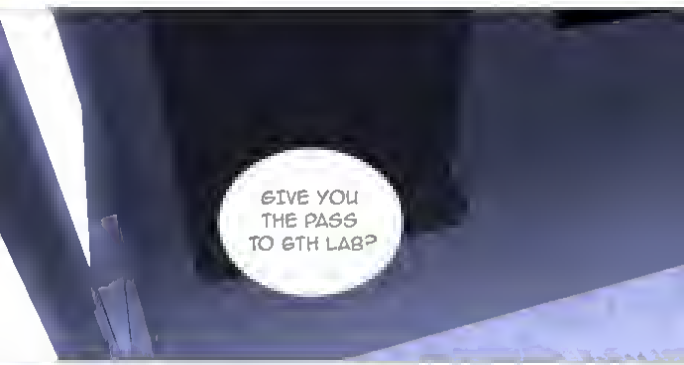

GIVE YOU
THE PASS
TO 6TH LAB?

I NEED TO VERIFY YOU FIRST WHAT LAB ARE YOU?
DO I LOOK LIKE A RESEARCHER TO YOU?

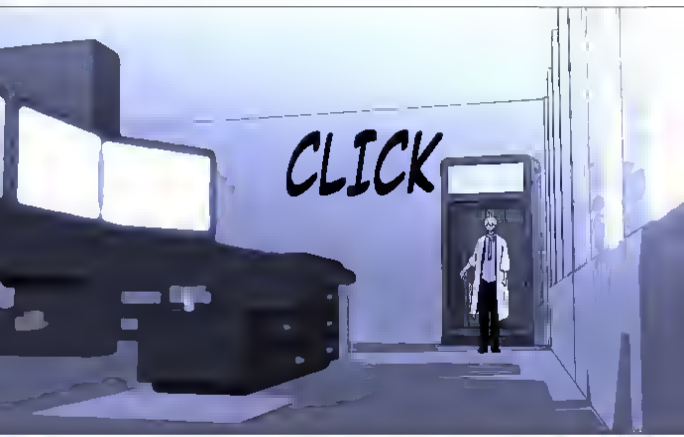
AH..! FROM THE HEAD OFFICE...?!!

SORRY, I'M NEW HERE

I DON'T REMEMBER EVERYONE.

TAKE THIS WITH YOU.

DO SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR MEMORY.

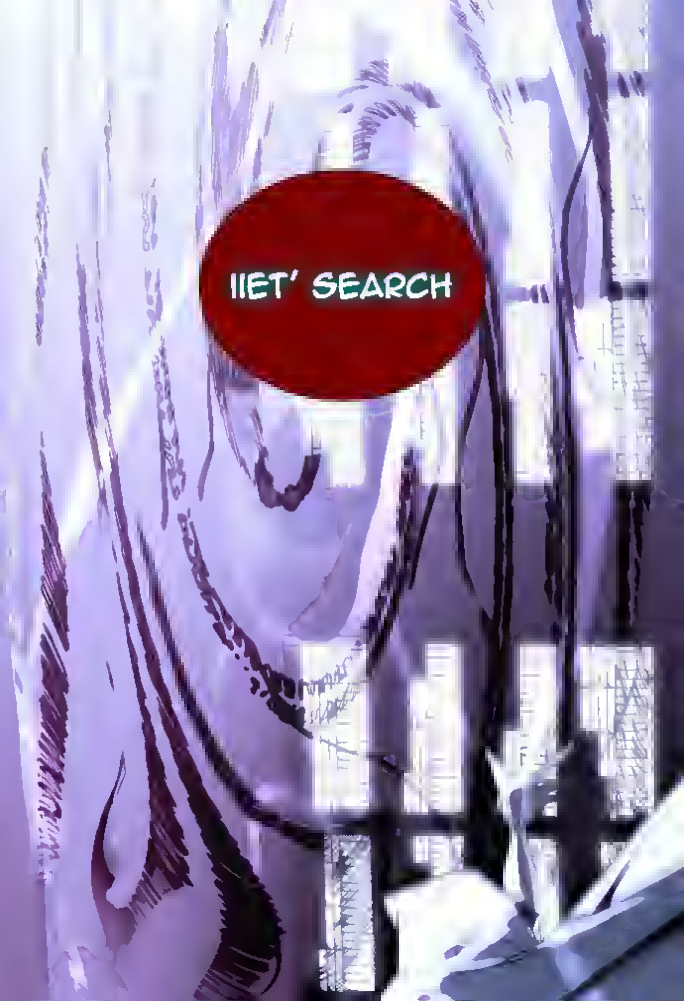

CLICK

NOW THE 214 YEAR OLD CASE, PSYCHI...
FZZZZ...
YOU KNOW SOMETHING I DON'T.

WHIZZ...

IF YOU GET SECRETIVE,
I SHOULD

FISH IT OUT, RIGHT?


IIET' SEARCH

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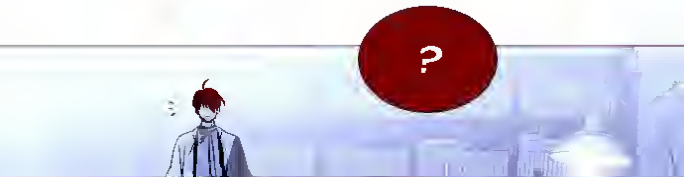
MAGIC THAT LOCATES DESIRED INFORMATION
(NOT AN INNATE MANA)

OCTOBER 10TH...
WHAT?
NOT A TRACE.
IRKED

IT FEELS EASIER AS A CRIMINAL.

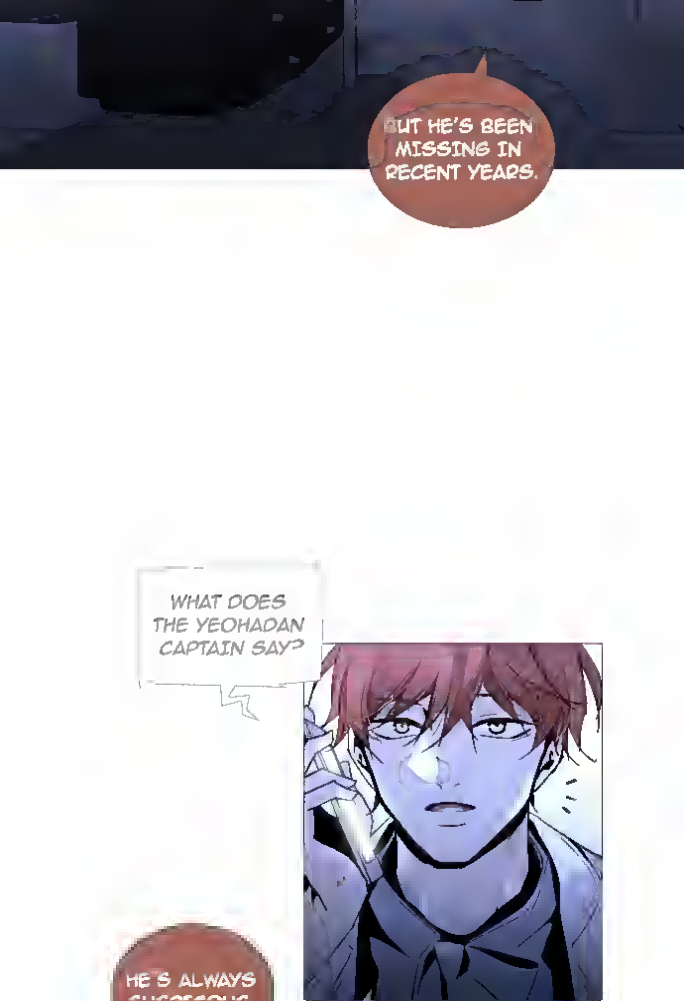
SWISH

NOT EVEN IN THESE PAPERS...



LOOK FOR HEATH FIRST
BROWSING HISTORY (NEED ADMINISTRATOR APPROVAL)
HISTORY DELETES IN 48 HOURS. SAVE IMPORTANT FILES.

WHERE AND WHAT HE'S DOING.
WE HAD TRACKED HIM 7 YEARS AGO,
CLICK


BUT HE'S BEEN MISSING IN RECENT YEARS.
WHAT DOES THE YEOHADAN CAPTAIN SAY?
HE'S ALWAYS

SUSPICIOUS..
BEFORE THEY GET A MOVE ON WE NEED TO FIND HEATH FIRST...
WHO ARE YOU?

HOW, WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION...!!

DIRECTOR HEATH OF THE 7TH LAB AT MANA ASSOCIATION 221 YEARS AGO.
THAT MIRACLE OF SYNODIC MONTH WAS RESEARCH TO TAKE PLACE AT THE ASSOCIATION?

EXPLAIN, SO I CAN GRASP THIS.
PSYCHI.

▸▸To be continued...